TESTIMONY

A year ago, after a divorce , my oldest son moved 30 miles away with his father. I was very upset at the thought of being able to visit him only once a week. Also I had always had a difficult time with this child and felt guilty over past mistakes. Rev. Raphael de Peyer counseled with me, and God gave me a prophecy that was very consoling and hope-giving for me. I was set free from blaming myself and set free to really love both of my children more. My relationship with my oldest son improved a lot after he moved, and we have a lot more fun together. God has been teaching me how to be a better parent to both children.

God also brought me closer to a beautiful person, who is very close to God. We are now engaged to be married.

I have learned to "let go and let God." He is rebuilding the foundation of my life in the right way. Thanks be to God!

Sue Piraino
Chicago, Illinois

". . .Ask and it will be given to you. . ."

Luke 11:29

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PROGRAMS

"...by their fruit you will recognize them."

Matthew 7:20

Faith Center is the southeastern headquarters of this ministry, and the base from which all our outreaches spring. It is where we hold our meetings, and where people come for counseling and prayer.

The Clown Ministry, our principal outreach, brings God's love and laughter to seriously and terminally ill children, and others who are institutionalised. Run by ministers, the program attracts volunteers, many of whom, with our help, have begun an outreach of the Clown Ministry in their own city (e.g. Birmingham, Durham, NC, etc.). Other branches of the Clown Ministry are active in Denver, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio in both civilian and military hospitals.

The Circle of Power, our international prayer fellowship, has members in many North American cities and overseas, with a very active membership in Ghana, West Africa. Members pray for those we meet in hospitals, as well as many, many others, who contact us by letter, phone, etc., and often involve themselves in hospital visiting locally.

Animal Action. Believing that God intends us to love and care for ALL His creation, we devote time and effort to the welfare of animals, working against abuse, and enlightening people as to the needs and plight of animals.

It has been shown that animals have a therapeutic and healing effect upon the institutionalised (pet therapy). Each week we visit with the elderly, who derive a great deal of joy from their four-legged and two-legged visitors!

FEEDBACK

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

- ☐ I am interested in joining your international healing prayer fellowship, the Circle of Power. Please send me information.

LITERATURE

I would like to receive the following literature.

- ☐ THE COMING KINGDOM
- ☐ GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
- ☐ JESUS LOVES YOU, SATAN HATES YOU
- ☐ SEVEN SERMONETTES
- ☐ LIVE AS SERVANTS OF GOD (An introduction to The Foundation Faith of God in Atlanta.)
- ☐ STATEMENT OF FAITH
- ☐ ANIMALS — A STATEMENT OF POSITION
- ☐ HEALING
- ☐ FISHERS OF MEN
- ☐ GOD'S PLAN — A PERSONAL TESTIMONY
- ☐ A WORD ABOUT LOVE
- ☐ WELCOME HOME
- ☐ THE FOUNDATION FAITH — HOWS, WHYS & WHERES
- ☐ A FOUNDATION STATEMENT— GOD, THE WORLD, THE MESSIAH, HEALING, THE FUTURE
- ☐ SPIRITUAL CONSULTATIONS

FAITH CASSETTES

Please send me the FAITH CASSETTES I have checked below. I enclose my check/money order for $5.50 for each cassette as a donation to your work.

- ☐ THE GIFTS OF HEALING — AN INTRODUCTION
- ☐ YOUR ARE A CHANNEL FOR GOD'S HEALING
- ☐ THE GIFT OF FAITH

The following FAITH CASSETTES are original compositions channeled by Rev. Andrew Michaels in which he sings and plays much of the music the Lord has given him over the past ten years. Each tape lasts 45 minutes.

- ☐ ... AND NOW, A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR ...
- ☐ SEASONS
- ☐ TALES OF WONDER

If you have checked any of the boxes above, please PRINT your name, address and phone number below, cut out this panel and mail it to: The Foundation Faith of God, PO Box 56411, Atlanta, GA. 30343

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SCHEDULE

We invite you to come and visit with us at Faith Center. We suggest our regular meetings as the best times, as follows:

SUNDAY, 1-2 PM.
THE LORD'S DAY CELEBRATION.

Our weekly fellowship. A gathering together in the Lord. Praise, healing, music, renewal.

THURSDAY, 7-8:30 PM.
HEALING PRAYERS & BIBLE STUDY.

A time devoted to receiving the Lord's healing touch, praying together for those in need, and study of the Word of God. Rev. Andrew Michaels also plays some of the original music the Lord has given him.

HEALING & COUNSELING

Ministers are available at Faith Center for counseling and healing prayers. Please call **584-8512** to schedule an appointment.

We also maintain a Healing Prayer Book in which we enter the names of all those requesting prayers. If you wish to have your own name entered, or that of a friend or relative, please call with your prayer request.

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

NEWSBRIEFS

THE CLOWN MINISTRY

Photo: Rev. Jana Bernadette

Young Timothy (Captain America) - left - and Scooter (Rev. Enoch Garrett) entertain this young patient with a hand puppet.

The clowns, under the inspiration of Rev. Grace Michaels (Lilac), have been spreading their fun and laughter far and wide over the last two months. She and Rev. Enoch Garrett (Scooter) have conducted the long-standing visits to Grady, Georgia Regional and Egleston. Jennifer Maxfield (Fluffy) and Young Timothy (Captain America) have added to the crew at Georgia Regional's Developmental Learning Center, and Rev. Grace Michaels has continued her visits to Parkway Regional and Douglas General. On top of all that Rev. Michaels has added Clayton General to her regular visiting program, and last month introduced first time volunteer, Patrick Gallagher, to the joy of clowning! Meanwhile Paulding County Hospital has her on call in case any urgent cases come in. Other visits, including another to the Village of St. Joseph, are in the works, so praise the Lord for the fact that His love and happiness is touching so many children.

OUTREACH TO CHICAGO

The Lord truly blessed the visit to Chicago of Revs. Raphael de Peyer and Jana Bernadette in many wonderful ways. Much time was spent in counseling and visiting with both old and new friends. Highlights of the visit were the two meetings held at the home of Christian and Catherine Mendenhall. Thursday, September 13th saw the Circle of Power prayer fellowship meeting with many in attendance. Sue Piraino, whose testimony appears overleaf, testified before the group about the many great things the Lord has done in her life during the year, and likewise, Terry Roddy testified to the healing his grandmother had received of a very rare blood disease (only 23 cases ever known) following special prayers for her at last year's meeting.

Saturday, September 15th saw a full house for the "Gift of Communication" workshop. With the Holy Spirit powerfully present, everyone worked hard, growing in confidence and closeness to each other in the Lord. By day's end the sense of the Lord's peace and love was a palpable presence. In Rev. de Peyer's words. "It was a terrific group to work with, perhaps the best workshop the Lord has blessed us with on our annual visits to Chicago."

Photo: Rev. Jana Bernadette

Above, Rev. Raphael de Peyer instructs the workshop, and, below (back to camera) guides a small group exercise during the "Gift of Communication" workshop.

Photo: Rev. Jana Bernadette

Our very special thanks to Christian Mendenhall for organizing both meetings, to Catherine Mendenhall and Pauline for providing beautiful refreshments, to Hans Mendenhall for providing his apartment as the base of operations, to all our wonderful friends who gave so generously to our annual appeal, and to the many new friends we made. All of you made it a very memorable and remarkable visit, praise the Lord.

Meanwhile, Christian Mendenhall has scheduled Thursday evenings for meetings of the Circle of Power prayer fellowship, 7-8PM (all welcome), and 8-9:30PM for the communication workshop, "Focus." We strongly urge you to set aside Thursday evening for these activities, and we know you will find them richly rewarding. They will be held at 1500 W. Pratt. Please call Christian, 465-5077, for more information.

In connection with the "Gift of Communication" workshop Rev. de Peyer has produced a new teaching tape of the same title, of which many copies were snapped up in Chicago. This is available to anyone for a $5.50 donation, which also covers postage.

COVENANT MONTH

In celebration of Covenant Month (October 20-November 20), which marks the time going back to the founding of the ministry, when each of us remembers his or her original covenant with the Lord in re-dedication to His purpose, we will begin this special time this year, with a festive celebration at Faith Center, Saturday, October 20th, 5-8PM. All welcome.

ANIMAL ACTION

Disciple Margery Cunningham has been doing valiant work on behalf of animals. While Jane Bass, Georgia Co-ordinator for Mobilization for Animals (MFA), was away organizing a rally in Washington, D.C., Margery organized a MFA rally at the Yerkes Primate Center in Atlanta. The event was well covered by the local media and Margery was interviewed for the evening television news.

In another effort to expand public awareness of the plight of God's creatures, Rev. Raphael de Peyer was invited to address a combined meeting of the mission groups of Calvary Temple and Mount Ephraim Baptist Church, and spoke on the subject of vivisection. His words were well received, with few present knowing the horrors occuring behind closed laboratory doors, as is frequently the case.

Photo: Rev. Matthew Gartenlaub

Rev. Raphael de Peyer addresses a meeting at Calvary Temple in Atlanta (see story).

PET THERAPY

Rev. Abigail Johns has been introducing a new assistant on her rounds of local nursing homes: Yang, a young pekingese! He has become a fast favorite, bringing many an elderly resident out of his or her shell, including one old lady who virtually never speaks other than to ask for food.

BIRMINGHAM OUTREACH

At press time, Revs. Raphael de Peyer and Jana Bernadette are in Birmingham to teach the workshop, "Speaking with the Spirit," and to speak at Unity of Birmingham's Sunday service. More next month.